

1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
2	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
3	DONALD E. JACKSON,	Case No. 2:21-cv-01788-GMN-NJK
4	Plaintiff	ORDER
5	v.	(Docket No. 6)
6	WILLIAM HUTCHINGS, <i>et al.</i> ,	
7	Defendants	
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9 **I. DISCUSSION**

10 On March 31, 2022, Plaintiff in this civil rights action filed a motion seeking copies of the
 11 exhibits attached to his complaint. Docket No. 6. Plaintiff states that, although he received a copy
 12 of his complaint following the entry of this Court's screening order, he did not receive copies of
 13 the exhibits to the complaint. *Id.* at 2.

14 The Court denies Plaintiff's motion without prejudice. In its screening order, the Court
 15 directed the Clerk of the Court to send Plaintiff a courtesy copy of his 67-page complaint. Docket
 16 No. 4 at 9; Docket No. 4-1. The courtesy copy included both the complaint itself and the ten
 17 exhibits Plaintiff submitted with the complaint. Docket No. 4-1. Thus, Plaintiff should have
 18 received the exhibits he is now requesting. If Plaintiff did not receive the 67-page document
 19 attached to the Court's screening order, he should make that clear in a renewed motion for courtesy
 20 copies.

21 To the extent that Plaintiff is seeking copies of a different set of documents, the Court notes
 22 that there is a per page charge for copy work. Copies produced from an electronic format
 23 (CM/ECF) are \$0.10 per page; copies produced from a physical format are \$0.50 per page. An
 24 inmate has no constitutional right to free photocopying. *Johnson v. Moore*, 948 F.2d 517, 521 (9th
 25 Cir. 1991). The Court cannot provide free copies even to indigent plaintiffs proceeding *in forma*
 26 *pauperis*, because the *in forma pauperis* statute does not authorize the Court to pay the costs for
 27 an indigent litigant's copy requests. 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for courtesy copies, Docket No. 6, is **DENIED** without prejudice. If Plaintiff seeks copies of documents other than the exhibits submitted with his complaint, he must submit a "Copy and Service Request" form to the Clerk of the Court and pay the appropriate fees. The Clerk of the Court will send Plaintiff a courtesy copy of the "Copy and Service Request" form.

DATED: April 4, 2022.

~~NANCY J. KOPPE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE~~